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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, Applicants submit the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the amended claims below for the pending claims with the same claim numbers.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of storing and retrieving one or more items on a database over a plurality of communications networks, including:
 - a. entering,\at a first communications terminal, one or more data items;
 - b. transmitting said data items, together with a first user identity code, to a database server over a first communications network;